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Engineer's Discovery Stops it Quick

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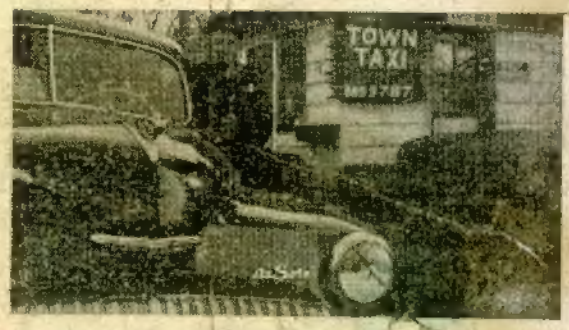

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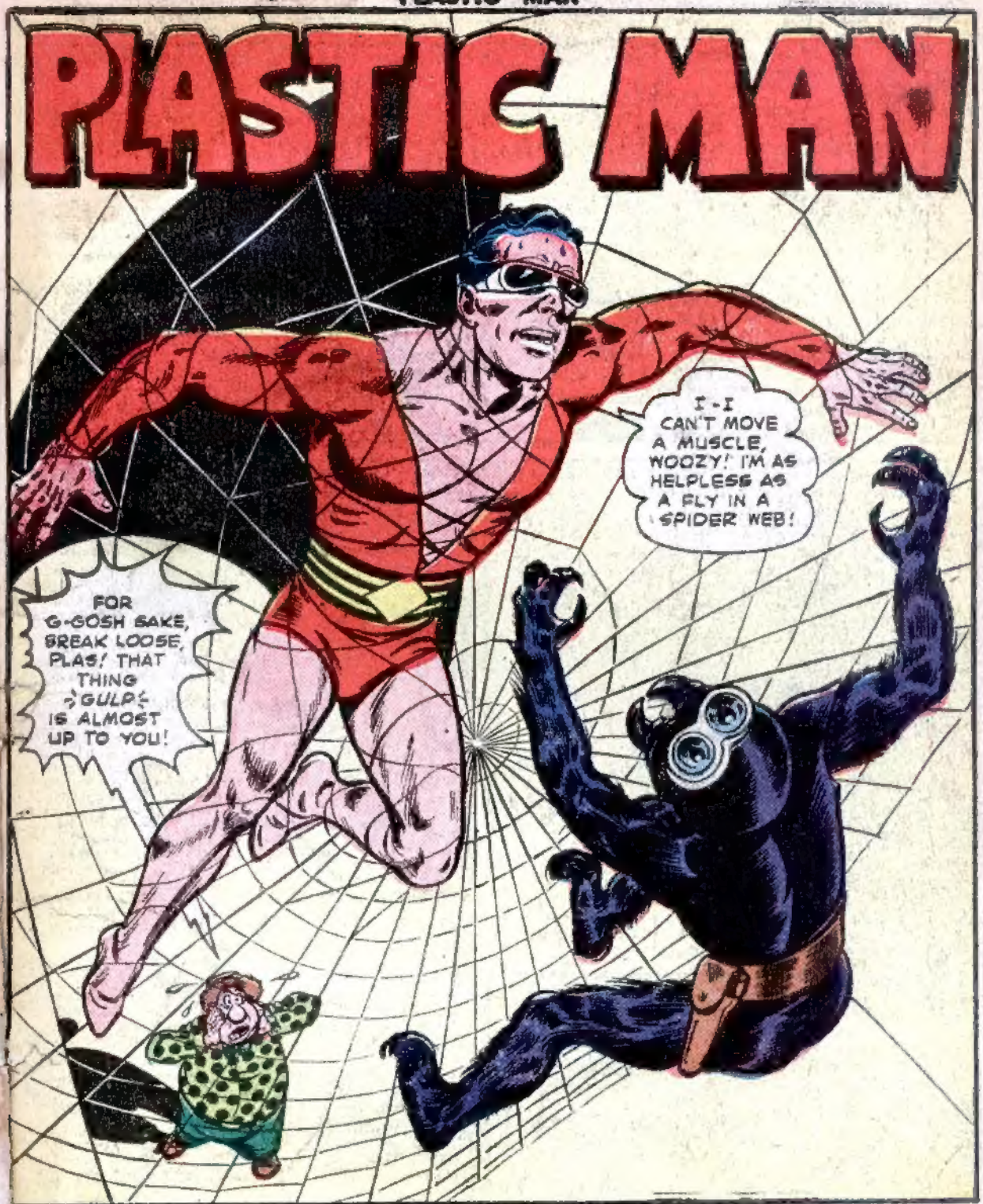
PLASTIC MAN
I-I CAN'T MOVE A MUSCLE, WOOZY! I'M AS HELPLESS AS A FLY IN A SPIDER WEB!
FOR G-GOSH SAKE, BREAK LOOSE, PLAS! THAT THING ⇒GULP⇐ IS ALMOST UP TO YOU!

WHEN A STRAND OF WIRE IS PLACED IN THE HANDS OF A DIABOLICAL FIEND IT BECOMES ONE OF THE MOST DEVASTATING WEAPONS THAT PLASTIC MAN AND HIS FRIEND, WOOZY HAVE EVER CONFRONTED! THE REMARKABLE SKILLS OF THE FAMED FEDERAL AGENTS APPEARED PUNY AGAINST THEIR HIDEOUS ADVERSARY WHEN ---

PLASTIC MAN MEETS THE SPIDER

IT IS DAWN AS PLASTIC MAN AND HIS PAL, WOOZY, SPEED TOWARD THE ARMY TESTING GROUNDS!
GOSH, PLAS, IT LOOKS AS IF INVENTOR FRANK STACY HAS STARTED HIS NEW WEAPONS TEST ALREADY!
YES, WOOZY! I HAD HOPED TO BE HERE IN TIME TO OBSERVE HIS NEW JET TANK!
AND BY ALTERNATING THE JET BLASTS FROM THE REAR OF MY TANK I CAN ACTUALLY LIFT THE TANK OVER OTHERWISE UNSURMOUNTABLE OBSTACLES!
THAT IS MR. STACY EXPLAINING THE FUNCTIONS OF HIS NEW WEAPON!
WOW!
SUDDENLY---
GREAT THUNDER! HIS LEFT JET'S OVERFIRING! H-HE'S COMING THIS WAY! HE--- CAN'T SEEM TO STOP IT!
SOMETHING'S HAPPENED! I CAN'T CONTROL MY LEFT JET!
THE AMMUNITION DEPOT! HE'S HEADING STRAIGHT FOR IT!
IF THAT DEPOT BLOWS THE WHOLE TESTING GROUNDS WILL GO UP! G-GOT TO SAVE IT WITHOUT HARMING STACY OR HIS TANK!
B-BUT HOW, PLAS?
ABRUPTLY, PLASTIC MAN EXTENDS HIMSELF AND--
THE DEPOT IS SAFE IF THE TANK KEEPS ON COURSE--- BUT IF IT DOESN'T---
AMMUNITION DEPOT U.S. ORDIN
THEN, AS THE TANK VEERS OFF PLASTIC MAN'S HUMAN ROAD---
WHEW! JUST STRETCHED OFF THAT "SIDE ROAD" IN TIME!
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AND AFTERWARD---
THANK GOODNESS YOU ARRIVED WHEN YOU DID, PLASTIC MAN! THAT WAS A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DISASTER! SORRY ABOUT YOUR INVENTION, MR. STACY! YOUR IDEA WAS A GOOD ONE!
I-I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED!

LATER, AS PLASTIC MAN SPEAKS WITH STACY AND ANOTHER MAN OF SCIENCE!
YOU MUST NOT FEEL DOWN-HEARTED, MR. STACY! IT IS ONLY IMPORTANT THAT BETWEEN US WE CONTRIBUTE SOME BRILLIANT WEAPON TO THE GOVERNMENT!
EXACTLY! THE ARMY ASKED EACH OF US TO DEMONSTRATE HIS NEW INVENTION TO STIMULATE MILITARY PROGRESS! YOU CAN YET PERFECT YOUR JET TANK!
I UNDERSTAND YOU ARE DUE TO SHOW YOUR INVENTION TOMORROW, DR. RENARD! IS IT A MILITARY MACHINE ALSO?
HA! NO INDEED IT IS NOT, PLASTIC MAN! COME, I WILL SHOW YOU AND MR. STACY WHAT I HAVE!
THEN···
B-BUT THAT'S JUST A SLENDER STRAND OF WIRE!
WHAT COULD THAT DO?
THERE IS MY INVENTION, GENTLEMEN!
PRECISELY! A STRAND OF WIRE ··· THIN AS THREAD AND STRONGER THAN STEEL! SEE HOW IT WILL PROTECT AN ENTIRE CITY! IT IS MY ANTI-ROCKET BARRIER!
YOU SEE, MY TINY STRANDS OF SUPER WIRE ARE OF SUCH TENSILE STRENGTH THAT ROCKETS CANNOT PENETRATE! A ROCKET WOULD MERELY BE ENSNARLED BEFORE ITS WARHEAD COULD EXPLODE!
IF THAT ALMOST INVISIBLE MESH CAN SCREEN OUT ENEMY ROCKETS A CITY COULD HAVE BUSINESS AS USUAL DURING AN ATTACK!
REMARKABLE! MOST REMARKABLE INDEED!
I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO PROVE MY THEORY TOMORROW! I HAVE THOUSANDS OF FEET READY TO WORK WITH!
NEXT DAY, AS RENARD'S ASTONISHING WIRE IS ABOUT TO BE TESTED!
ALREADY, SIR! THE MOCK TOWN IS COMPLETELY COVERED!
VERY WELL! PREPARE THE ROCKET LAUNCHERS!
WAIT!

I DEMAND TO SHOW MY SUPREME CONFIDENCE IN THIS WIRE BY STAYING INSIDE THE TOWN WHILE THE ROCKETS ARE LAUNCHED!
WHA...? I'M AFRAID THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE, DR. RENARD!
WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIDENCE, SIR, BUT WE COULDN'T ALLOW IT!
A SHORT TIME AFTERWARD, THE ROCKETS ARE READY! SUDDENLY - - -
PLAS! DR. RENARD IS BEHIND THE WIRE SCREEN! H-HE'S IN THE TOWN!
DR. RENARD CERTAINLY HAS NERVE, WOOZY! WE MUST STOP THE ROCKETS FROM BEING FIRED!
BUT ABRUPTLY, THE ROCKETS ZOOM INTO ACTION - - -
G-SUFFERING CATS! T-TOO LATE TO STOP THEM NOW!
AND AS THE FIRST ROCKET HITS THE WIRE BARRIER - - -
DR. RENARD'S INVENTION IS FAULTY - - - AND HE CAN NEVER GET OUT ON TIME!
DESPERATELY, THE MAN OF MANY SHAPES EXTENDS HIS ARM TOWARD THE TORN BARRIER - - -
HE'S TRAPPED LIKE A SQUIRREL IN A CAGE! ONE OF THOSE ROCKETS IS BOUND TO GET HIM - - -
... ANY SECOND!
AND AFTERWARD AS THE STUNNED INVENTOR SURVEYS THE DAMAGE - - -
G-BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! IMPOSSIBLE! I TESTED IT BY EVERY KNOWN MEANS OF SCIENCE! IT SHOULD HAVE WITHSTOOD THOSE ROCKETS!
STEADY, DR. RENARD LET'S JUST HOPE MY INVENTION WILL STAND UP TOMORROW! AT LEAST THEN WE'LL HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GIVE THE ARMY ONE WEAPON!
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AND NEXT MORNING - - -

MY WHOLE THEORY IS TO MAKE MYSELF A PORTABLE LAUNCHING PLATFORM FOR JET FIGHTERS SHOULD ANOTHER WAR COME! I COULD OPERATE IN JUNGLES, WOODS OR MOUNTAINS GIVEN ANY SPACE OF ONLY FIFTY YARDS!

FIFTY YARDS! AMAZING - - - OUR JETS COULD CAMP ON THE ENEMY'S DOOR STEP WITH SUCH A WEAPON! GO TO IT, PLASTIC MAN!

QUICKLY, PLASTIC MAN ELONGATES HIMSELF TO BECOME A *HUMAN CATAPULT* - - -

ALL RIGHT, GENTLEMEN, I'M READY FOR THE JET PLANE!

THE HUMAN CATAPULT EXPANDS! THEN, THE JET ROBOT PLANE IS LOWERED INTO POSITION!

GOOD LUCK, PLASTIC MAN!

THEN - - -

MY BACK! IT'S STIFF! I CAN'T GET ENOUGH SPRING TO CATAPULT THE PLANE!

WAIT! SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH PLASTIC MAN!

THERE IT GOES!

T-THANK OUR LUCKY STARS THERE WASN'T A *PILOT* IN THAT!

I- I'VE FAILED ALSO!

LATER, IN THE LABORATORY - - -

B-BUT, PLAS - - - IF SOMETHING WENT WRONG WITH YOUR BACK WHY DON'T YOU TELL THE ARMY OFFICERS?

NO, NOOZY! WE ALL HAD BAD LUCK! I'LL WAIT MY TURN TO DEMONSTRATE MY IDEA AGAIN!

I DEMAND ANOTHER CHANCE!

PLEASE, MR. STACY! YOU CAN SHOW US YOUR TANK AGAIN WHEN YOU HAVE PERFECTED IT!

THAT'S RIGHT! I GUESS ALL OUR INVENTIONS NEED SOME WORKING OVER!

IT'S TIME WE WENT HOME!

YES - - - I SUPPOSE SO!

NEARLY A WEEK LATER, A STRANGE FIGURE APPEARS BEFORE THE NORTH-BOUND TRACKS WHERE AN EXPRESS TRAIN WILL SOON PASS
AND AS THE LIGHT OF THE POWERFUL ENGINE DRAWS NEARER ---
CRRRRRRR
THUD
THEN, AS THE EXPRESS SURGES FORWARD UNDER FULL THROTTLE ---
J-JOE --- WHAT DID WE HIT?
I --- DON'T SEE ANYTHING!
EXCELLENT! NOW I MUST WORK FAST --- BEFORE THE POLICE ARRIVE!
PLAS --- WHAT IN THUNDER WAS THAT?
SOUNDED LIKE TROUBLE, WOOZY! OH, OH --- IT MUST HAVE COME FROM OVER THERE! LET'S INVESTIGATE!
CRASH
IT'S A TRAIN WRECK, WOOZY!
L-LOOK --- DOWN THERE! N-N-A-T IS IT?
GREAT SCOTT! IT LOOKS LIKE A GIANT SPIDER --- LOOTING THE TRAIN! COME ON, WOOZY!
THE MIND IS WILLING, PLAS --- BUT THE BODY IS WEAK! I'M FROZEN TO THE GROUND!

IT'S TIME THIS BUSINESS COMES TO AN END! A COSTUMED CHARACTER LIKE YOU BELONGS BEHIND BARS!
TRY AND DO IT, PLASTIC MAN!
BLAM
BLAM
RRRRR-R-R
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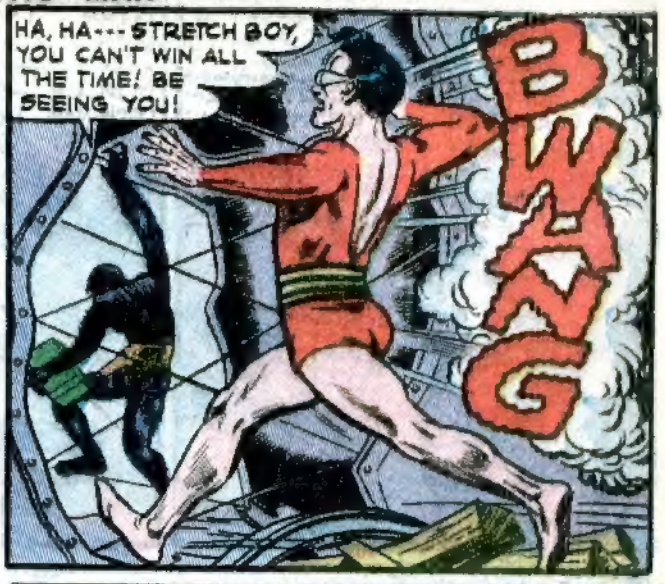
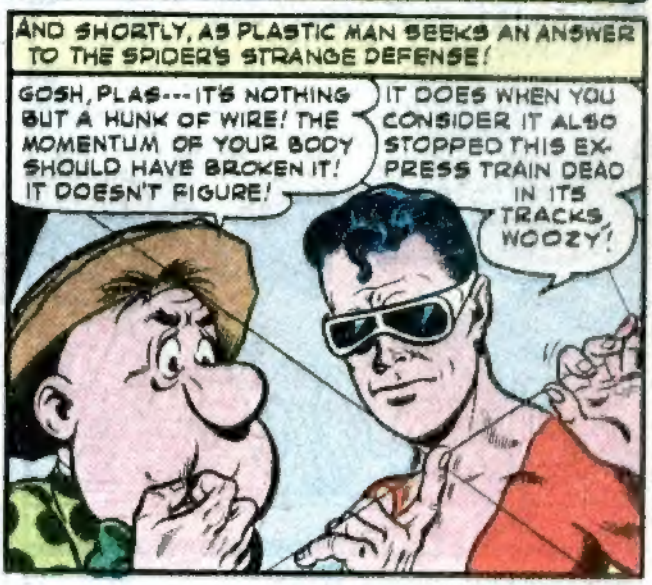
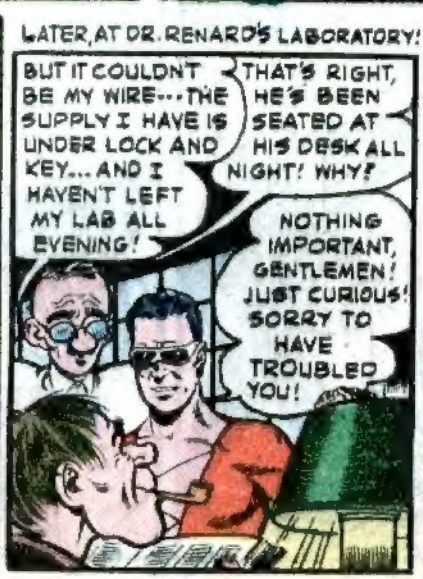
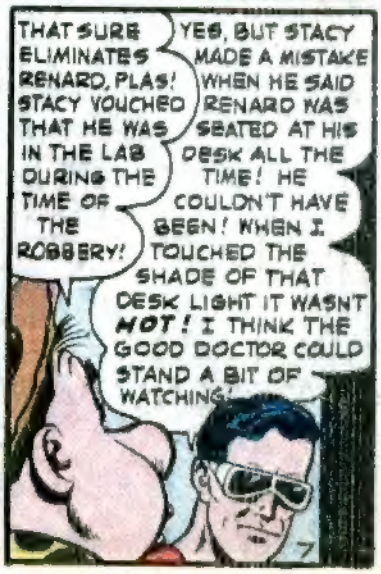

HA, HA--- STRETCH BOY, YOU CAN'T WIN ALL THE TIME! BE SEEING YOU!
BWANG

UNPREPARED FOR THE SUDDEN SHOCK, PLASTIC MAN IS CAUGHT OFF GUARD AND---
H-HEY, PLAS! YOU'RE GOING THE WRONG WAY!
CAN'T HELP IT, WOOZY--- OUT OF CONTROL!


AND SHORTLY, AS PLASTIC MAN SEEKS AN ANSWER TO THE SPIDER'S STRANGE DEFENSE!
GOSH, PLAS--- IT'S NOTHING BUT A HUNK OF WIRE! THE MOMENTUM OF YOUR BODY SHOULD HAVE BROKEN IT! IT DOESN'T FIGURE!
IT DOES WHEN YOU CONSIDER IT ALSO STOPPED THIS EXPRESS TRAIN DEAD IN ITS TRACKS, WOOZY!

BUT TO DO THAT THE WIRE WOULD HAVE TO BE STRONGER THAN STEEL--- STRONGER THAN STEEL! PLAS! Y-YOU DON'T THINK---
I DON'T KNOW, WOOZY! BUT I THINK WE HAD BETTER PAY DR. RENARD A CALL! THIS WIRE IS A DUPLICATE OF THE ONE HE'S BEEN EXPERIMENTING WITH!


LATER, AT DR. RENARD'S LABORATORY!
BUT IT COULDN'T BE MY WIRE--- THE SUPPLY I HAVE IS UNDER LOCK AND KEY... AND I HAVEN'T LEFT MY LAB ALL EVENING!
THAT'S RIGHT, HE'S BEEN SEATED AT HIS DESK ALL NIGHT! WHY?
NOTHING IMPORTANT, GENTLEMEN! JUST CURIOUS! SORRY TO HAVE TROUBLED YOU!


THAT SURE ELIMINATES RENARD, PLAS! STACY VOUCHED THAT HE WAS IN THE LAB DURING THE TIME OF THE ROBBERY!
YES, BUT STACY MADE A MISTAKE WHEN HE SAID RENARD WAS SEATED AT HIS DESK ALL THE TIME! HE COULDN'T HAVE BEEN! WHEN I TOUCHED THE SHADE OF THAT DESK LIGHT IT WASN'T HOT! I THINK THE GOOD DOCTOR COULD STAND A BIT OF WATCHING!
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SEVERAL EVENINGS LATER, AS PLASTIC MAN AND WOOZY, KEEP VIGIL OVER DR. RENARD'S LABORATORY---
WE'VE BEEN WATCHING THIS PLACE FOR NEARLY A WEEK WITHOUT RESULTS! I THINK HE'S WISE TO US!
WOOZY! LOOK--- UP THERE ON THE ROOF!
T-THE SPIDER! THAT PROVES IT, PLAS! LET'S NAB RENARD!
NOT YET, WOOZY! WE'LL NEED MORE PROOF THAN THAT! C'MON, WE'LL CATCH HIM IN THE ACT!
HE'S AFTER THAT PEARL SHIPMENT, PLAS! SHALL WE TAKE HIM NOW?
RIGHT, WOOZY! BUT WATCH YOURSELF--- HE'S TRICKY!
WOOZY! WATCH YOUR FOOTING! THOSE PEARLS ON THE SIDEWALK MAY THROW US---
W-WHA--?
RRRR
OFF BALANCE!
Y-YIIPE!
PLASTIC MAN! SO--- YOU INTERFERE AGAIN! MY BOOMERANG WIRE WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU THIS TIME!
P-PLAS--- LOOK OUT! THE SPIDER'S TRYING TO PUT THE SQUEEZE ON YOU!
YES--- AND THIS IS ONE SQUEEZE HE WON'T GET OUT OF! HAHAHAHA!
RRRR
WHAT'S HE DONE TO YOU? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, PLAS?
THIS WIRE---IT'S TOO TIGHT! I CAN'T MOVE A MUSCLE!
GOODBYE, STRETCH BOY-- UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN! HAHAHA!
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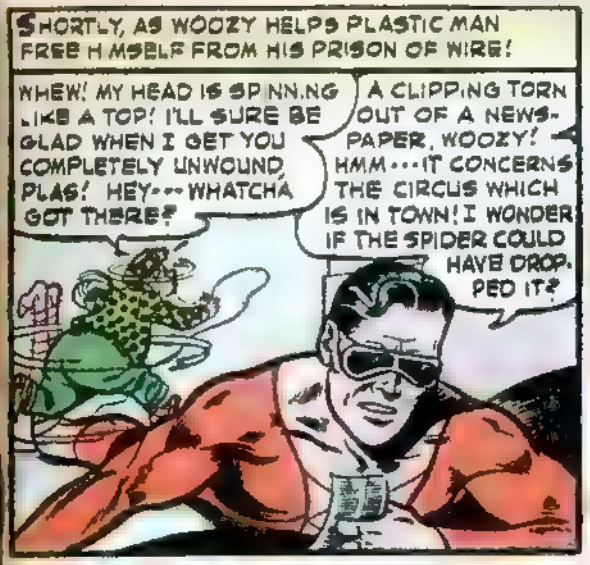
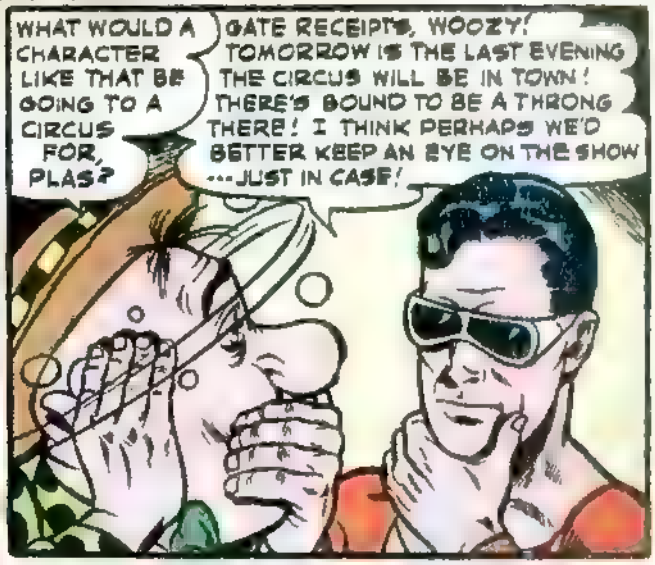
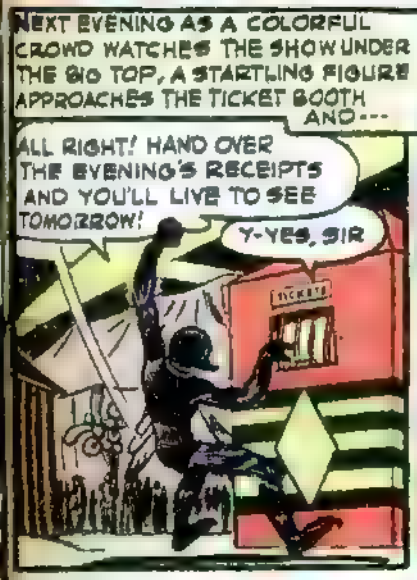
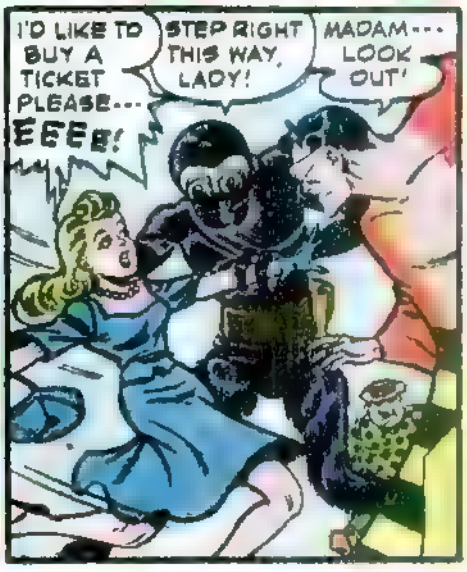
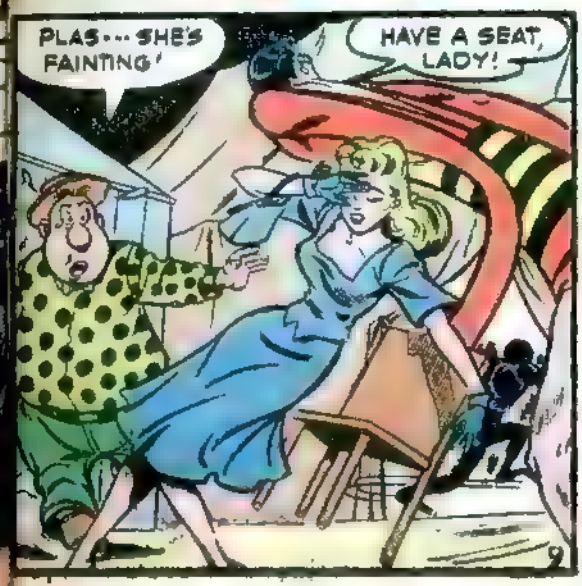

SHORTLY, AS WOOZY HELPS PLASTIC MAN FREE HIMSELF FROM HIS PRISON OF WIRE!
WHEW! MY HEAD IS SPINNING LIKE A TOP! I'LL SURE BE GLAD WHEN I GET YOU COMPLETELY UNWOUND, PLAS! HEY--- WHATCHA GOT THERE?
A CLIPPING TORN OUT OF A NEWSPAPER, WOOZY! HMM---IT CONCERNS THE CIRCUS WHICH IS IN TOWN! I WONDER IF THE SPIDER COULD HAVE DROPPED IT?

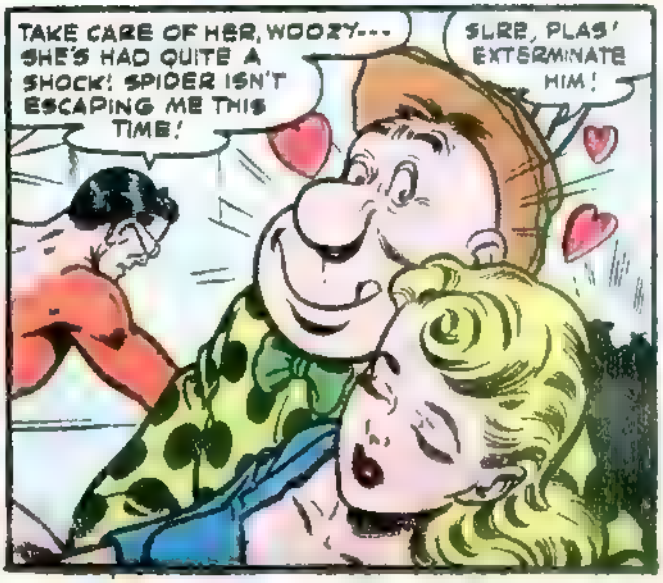

WHAT WOULD A CHARACTER LIKE THAT BE GOING TO A CIRCUS FOR, PLAS?
GATE RECEIPTS, WOOZY! TOMORROW IS THE LAST EVENING THE CIRCUS WILL BE IN TOWN! THERE'S BOUND TO BE A THRONG THERE! I THINK PERHAPS WE'D BETTER KEEP AN EYE ON THE SHOW ---JUST IN CASE!


NEXT EVENING AS A COLORFUL CROWD WATCHES THE SHOW UNDER THE BIG TOP, A STARTLING FIGURE APPROACHES THE TICKET BOOTH AND---
ALL RIGHT! HAND OVER THE EVENING'S RECEIPTS AND YOU'LL LIVE TO SEE TOMORROW!
Y-YES, SIR
TICKETS

YOU'LL SEE TOMORROW, TOO, SPIDER--- BEHIND BARS!
P-PLASTIC MAN!


I'D LIKE TO BUY A TICKET PLEASE---
EEEE!
STEP RIGHT THIS WAY, LADY!
MADAM--- LOOK OUT!


PLAS--- SHE'S FAINTING!
HAVE A SEAT, LADY!


TAKE CARE OF HER, WOOZY--- SHE'S HAD QUITE A SHOCK! SPIDER ISN'T ESCAPING ME THIS TIME!
SURE, PLAS! EXTERMINATE HIM!

THERE HE IS··· BUT I HAVEN'T A CHANCE OF GETTING OVER THERE IN TIME THROUGH THIS CROWD! LOOKS LIKE THE SPIDER IS GOING TO PULL ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL FADE OUT! UNLESS··
···I CAN GET OVER THERE LIGHTNING FAST! EXCUSE ME, MISTER! I HATE TO HOG YOUR ACT BUT THIS IS AN EMERGENCY!
H-HUH? WHAT IS IT?
G-GREAT SCOTT! IT'S PLASTIC MAN! HE'S GOING TO FIRE HIMSELF OUT OF THE CANNON!
READY··· AIM··· FIRE!
THOUGHT I'D DROP BY AND PAY MY RESPECTS, STACY!
?UMPH! HOW DID YOU DISCOVER MY IDENTITY?
BOOOM
THE SPIDER WAS A SOUTHPAW··· YOU FIRED THE WEB GUN WITH YOUR LEFT HAND AT ALL TIMES! THAT ELIMINATED RENARD, A RIGHTY IMMEDIATELY! THEN I NOTICED THE SPIDER'S HEADGEAR HAD SPECIAL BUILT-IN LENSES FOR GLASSES ···
YOU WERE THE ONLY PERSON FAMILIAR WITH RENARD'S WIRE WHO FITTED THAT DESCRIPTION, STACY! THEN I RECALL HOW YOU PATTED ME ON THE BACK BEFORE THE LAUNCHING TEST! THAT WAS WHEN YOU SMEARED A SOLUTION OVER ME TO CAUSE THAT STIFFNESS!
YES···AND I SUBSTITUTED FAULTY WIRE FOR THAT FOOL RENARD'S TEST! I DIDN'T WANT EITHER OF YOU TO SUCCEED WHEN I FAILED! I NEEDED TIME AND MONEY TO CONTINUE EXPERIMENTS ON MY TANK···
··SO I BECAME THE SPIDER UTILIZING RENARD'S GOOD WIRE TO COMMIT CRIMES! I HOPED TO PLACE SUSPICION ON HIM··· BUT YOU OUTWITTED ME, PLASTIC MAN!
SABOTAGING THOSE DEFENSE TESTS TO FURTHER YOUR OWN END IS AN UNFORGIVABLE ACT STACY! YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO REGRET IT··· IN FEDERAL PRISON!
THAT'S TELLING HIM, PLAS!

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23 50 DIFFERENT GUATEMALA STAMPS

Many feature the famous Quetzal bird. Many are triangular, others are square, oblong, round, etc. Many are very colorful. Many are very unusual. Many are very rare. Many are very valuable. Many are very beautiful. Many are very interesting

WOOZY
HALP! I'M GETTING DIZZY!
..AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THE BIGGEST FIGURE SKATING CONTEST IN THE HISTORY OF CENTERVILLE! THIS YEAR WE'VE DECIDED THAT INSTEAD OF HAVING SKATING EXPERTS JUDGE THE CONTEST WE'LL HAVE A COMMON MAN FROM THE STREET ACT AS A JUDGE!
.. AND THE COMMONEST MAN WE COULD FIND IS WOOZY WINKS!
GENTLEMEN! YOU HONOR ME! I WILL DO MY BEST!
THE NEXT DAY...
TOMORROW IS THE DAY OF THE BIG CONTEST! I THINK I'LL GO IN AND TELL MY GIRL ALMA WHAT AN IMPORTANT MAN I AM!
ALMA GLITZ

OH, WOOZY, ISN'T IT GRAND! HERE'S YOUR PICTURE IN THE PAPER, TELLING ALL ABOUT THE CONTEST!
HUH! YEAH! JUST CALL ME JUDGE WOOZY!
I'M GOING TO ENTER THE CONTEST AND IF YOU REALLY LOVE ME, WOOZY, YOU'LL PICK ME AS WINNER!
WHY SURE I LOVE YOU, ALMA! YOU'RE AS GOOD AS PICKED NOW!
WELL, GOODBYE FOR NOW! I'VE GOT TO REST UP FOR THE BIG EVENT!
SO LONG, WOOZY! I'VE GOT TO PRACTICE NOW! YOU KNOW I JUST LEARNED HOW TO SKATE ONLY LAST WEEK!
I LOVE ALMA EVEN THOUGH SHE ISN'T THE PRETTIEST GIRL IN THE WORLD! SHE HASN'T GOT LOOKS BUT SHE'S GOT PERSONALITY, SHE'S GOT INTEGRITY, SHE'S GOT HONESTY... AND SHE'S GOT MONEY!
ULP! WHA...?
G-GOSH! IT'S HOT ROD RANKY, THE GANGSTER!
QUIET, BUSTER! THIS IS A PICTURE OF MY GOIL! IF SHE DOESN'T WIN THAT SKATING CONTEST, YOU'LL FIND YOURSELF DEAD IN THIS ALLEY!
Y-YES M MISTER RANKY! D-DON'T WORRY! SHE LL W N!

THIS BEING A JUDGE IS A DANGEROUS JOB! I...AWK!
RUNK!
THAT'S JUST A WARNING! IF MY GIRL DOESN'T WIN THE FIGURE SKATING CONTEST, I'LL SLICE YOUR EARS OFF!
RIALTO THEATRE
MARCO THE MAGNIFICIENT KNIFE THROWER
D...DON'T WORRY! SHE'LL WIN! GULP SHE'LL HAVE TO WIN!
OFFICER! OFFICER! YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME! MY LIFE HAS BEEN THREATENED!
OH, JUST THE GUY I WANT TO SEE!
THIS IS MY GIRL, SEE! SHE WINS THAT CONTEST TOMORROW... OR ELSE!
THE NEXT DAY...
BUT I TELL YOU I DON'T WANT TO JUDGE THE CONTEST! I DON'T EVEN WANT TO EVER SEE AN ICE CUBE AGAIN!
YOU'RE JUST SUFFERING FROM PRE-CONTEST NERVOUSNESS! COME ON! WE'LL DRIVE YOU OUT TO THE ARENA TO BOLSTER YOUR SPIRITS!
THAT'S ALMA'S HOUSE! WAIT HERE A MINUTE! I'VE GOT TO FIGURE SOME WAY TO AT LEAST KEEP HER OUT OF THE CONTEST!
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THERE! NOW SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO COMPETE AND AT LEAST I WON'T HAVE TO DISAPPOINT HER! SOB SOB FAREWELL, ALMA, I MAY NEVER SEE YOU AFTER THE CONTEST!
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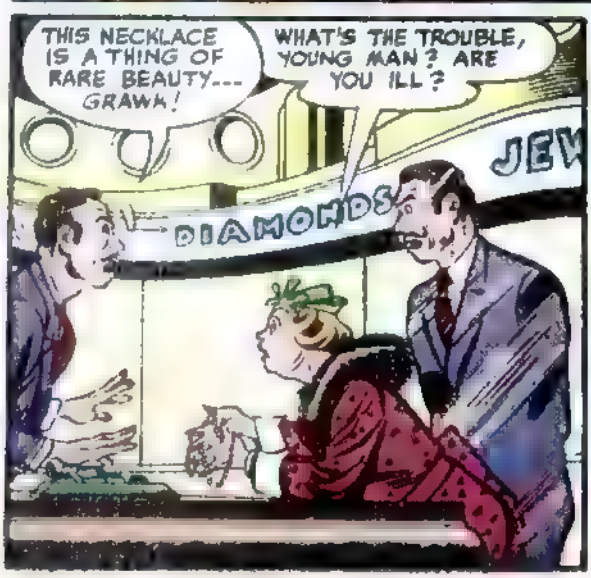
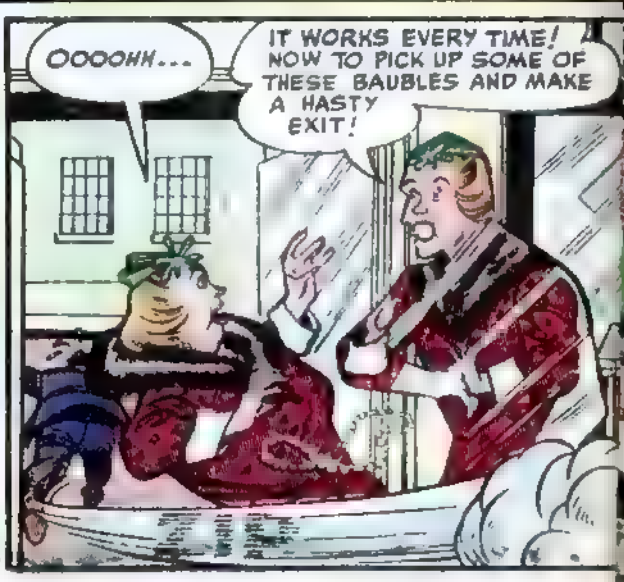
LATER, AT THE ARENA...
ISN'T HE HANDSOME!
I THINK HE'S SO CUTE!
HE'S JUST THE WAY I LIKE MEN!... SO INTELLIGENT!
GOSH GIRLS!
JUDGE
ULP!
OH, WELL, IF I HAVE TO GO.. THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL WAY TO DIE!
DON'T PUSH!
I WANT TO GET CLOSER TO THE JUDGE!
HEY QUIT THAT SHOVING!
I'LL SHOW YOU!
OW!
OH, SO YOU WANT TO FIGHT!
POW
THUD
SOCK!
BAM!
WOOZY! I HOPE I'M NOT TOO LATE!
AS THE ONLY CONTESTANT STILL ON HER FEET, I PROCLAIM YOU THE "WINNER"
OH WOOZY YOU DARLING! I KNEW I COULD DEPEND ON YOU!
SMACK!

PLASTIC MAN
HEY, LOOK, PLAS! THAT'S YOU!
IT SEEMS TO BE....BUT IT CAN'T BE!
PLASTIC MAN IS BEWILDERED, CONFUSED AND BEFUDDLED WHEN HE ENCOUNTERS REFLECTO AND FINDS HIMSELF FACE TO FACE WITH HIS OWN IMAGE! AND THINGS BECOME EVEN MORE CONFUSING WHEN HE PURSUES REFLECTO, THE ASTOUNDING MIRROR MAN!


THIS NECKLACE IS A THING OF RARE BEAUTY... GRAWK!
WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, YOUNG MAN? ARE YOU ILL?
DIAMONDS
JEW


OOOOHH...
IT WORKS EVERY TIME! NOW TO PICK UP SOME OF THESE BAUBLES AND MAKE A HASTY EXIT!

MIRRORS AREN'T SUPPOSED TO TAKE A WALK! IT'S AGAINST THE LAW!
WHAT ARE YOU RAVING AND RANTING ABOUT, WOOZY?
NOW SHOW
I THINK I'M GOING CRAZY, PLAS, AND I'VE GOT TO PROVE I'M NOT!
I'M ATTRACTING TOO MUCH ATTENTION! I'D BETTER FINISH THIS JOB UP FAST!
HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? THAT'S ME!
THIS'LL BE AS EASY AS ROBBING A PIGGY BANK!
BOX OFFICE
IF I SHOOT, IT'LL BE LIKE SHOOTING MYSELF!
THERE GOES THE WALKING MIRROR, PLAS!
HE'S MAKING OFF WITH THE BOX OFFICE RECEIPTS! AFTER HIM!
WHEN WE CATCH HIM, PLAS...? PUFF? ? PUFF? ...WHAT'LL WE DO WITH HIM?
FIRST WE HAVE TO CATCH HIM!
SO PLASTIC MAN IS OUT LOOKING FOR TROUBLE! HE'S GOING TO GET MORE THAN HE'LL BE ABLE TO HANDLE!
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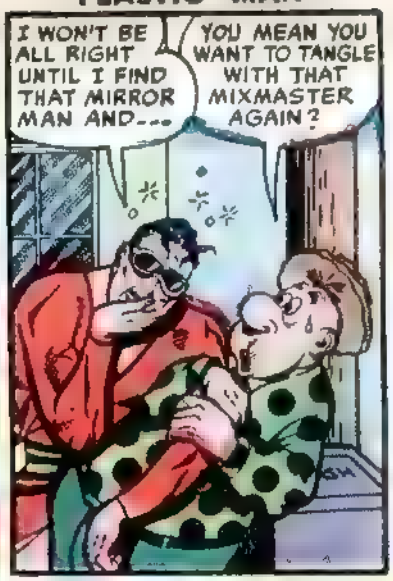
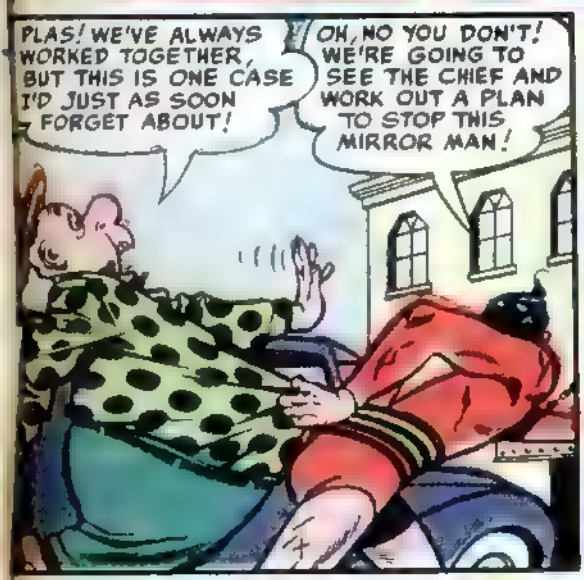
HE'S COOPERATING BEAUTIFULLY!
OH! OH! I THINK I'M HEADED FOR A COLLISION!
WHEW! JUST IN TIME!
PLASTIC MAN, THIS IS GOING TO BE A CUTTING EXPERIENCE FOR YOU!
SKRUCH!
IN CASE YOU DON'T ALREADY KNOW IT, YOU'RE DEALING WITH A PRETTY SHARP CHARACTER!
OWWW!
PLAS IS GETTING SHREDDED TO RIBBONS AND I DON'T EVEN HAVE A BAND-AID!
AND I'M VERY USEFUL AROUND THE HOUSE, TOO! I CAN SLICE A LOAF OF BREAD BEFORE YOU CAN SAY PUMPERNICKEL!
3
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE--- YOU LOUSY LOOKING-GLASS?
I'VE TAUGHT PLASTIC MAN A LESSON! I DON'T THINK HE'LL EVER BOTHER ME AGAIN!
OH, PLAS! WILL YOU EVER BE ABLE TO PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER AGAIN?

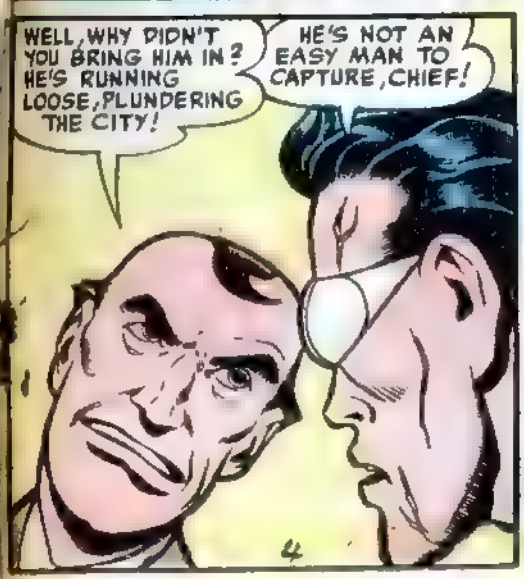
OH, I FEEL LIKE A BOX OF SHREDDED WHEAT!
YOU'RE TALKING, PLAS! THAT MEANS YOU'RE GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT!


I WON'T BE ALL RIGHT UNTIL I FIND THAT MIRROR MAN AND---
YOU MEAN YOU WANT TO TANGLE WITH THAT MIXMASTER AGAIN?

WHATEVER HE IS, HE'S A MENACE AND IT'S MY JOB TO GET HIM OUT OF CIRCULATION!


PLAS! WE'VE ALWAYS WORKED TOGETHER, BUT THIS IS ONE CASE I'D JUST AS SOON FORGET ABOUT!
OH, NO YOU DON'T! WE'RE GOING TO SEE THE CHIEF AND WORK OUT A PLAN TO STOP THIS MIRROR MAN!

And A SHORT TIME LATER---
I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER TOWN FOR YOU TWO! YOU'VE GOT TO START HUNTING DOWN REFLECTO, THE MIRROR MAN!
I'M AFRAID WE'VE ALREADY MET!
F.B.


WELL, WHY DIDN'T YOU BRING HIM IN? HE'S RUNNING LOOSE, PLUNDERING THE CITY!
HE'S NOT AN EASY MAN TO CAPTURE, CHIEF!
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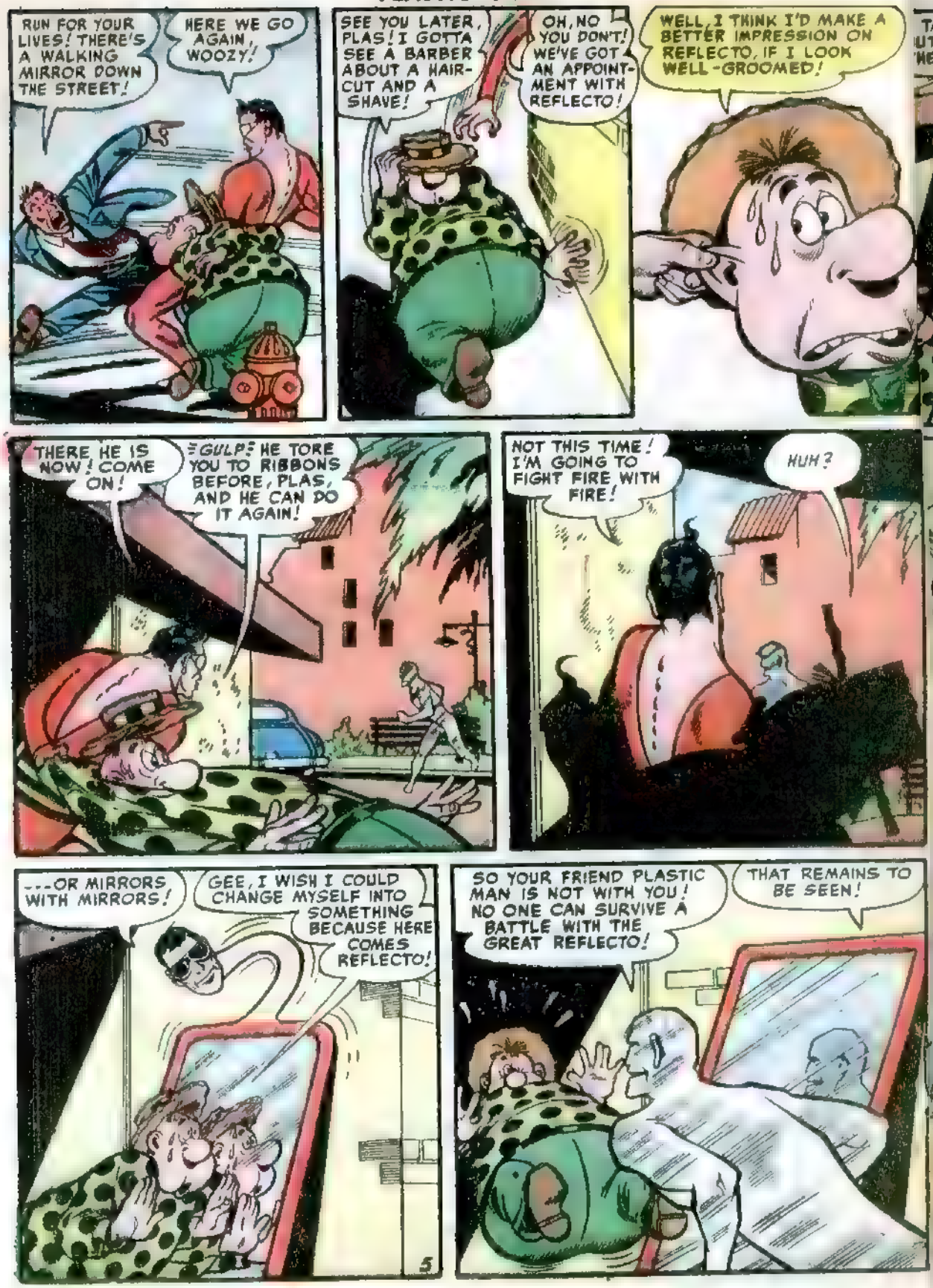
GET OUT AND FIND HIM AND DON'T COME BACK UNTIL YOU DO!
GULP! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING, CHIEF! IF WE DO FIND HIM I DON'T THINK WE'LL BE IN ANY SHAPE TO COME BACK!


RUN FOR YOUR LIVES! THERE'S A WALKING MIRROR DOWN THE STREET!
HERE WE GO AGAIN, WOOZY!
SEE YOU LATER, PLAS! I GOTTA SEE A BARBER ABOUT A HAIR-CUT AND A SHAVE!
OH, NO YOU DON'T! WE'VE GOT AN APPOINT-MENT WITH REFLECTO!
WELL, I THINK I'D MAKE A BETTER IMPRESSION ON REFLECTO, IF I LOOK WELL-GROOMED!
THERE HE IS NOW! COME ON!
=GULP= HE TORE YOU TO RIBBONS BEFORE, PLAS, AND HE CAN DO IT AGAIN!
NOT THIS TIME! I'M GOING TO FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE!
HUH?
---OR MIRRORS WITH MIRRORS!
GEE, I WISH I COULD CHANGE MYSELF INTO SOMETHING BECAUSE HERE COMES REFLECTO!
SO YOUR FRIEND PLASTIC MAN IS NOT WITH YOU! NO ONE CAN SURVIVE A BATTLE WITH THE GREAT REFLECTO!
THAT REMAINS TO BE SEEN!
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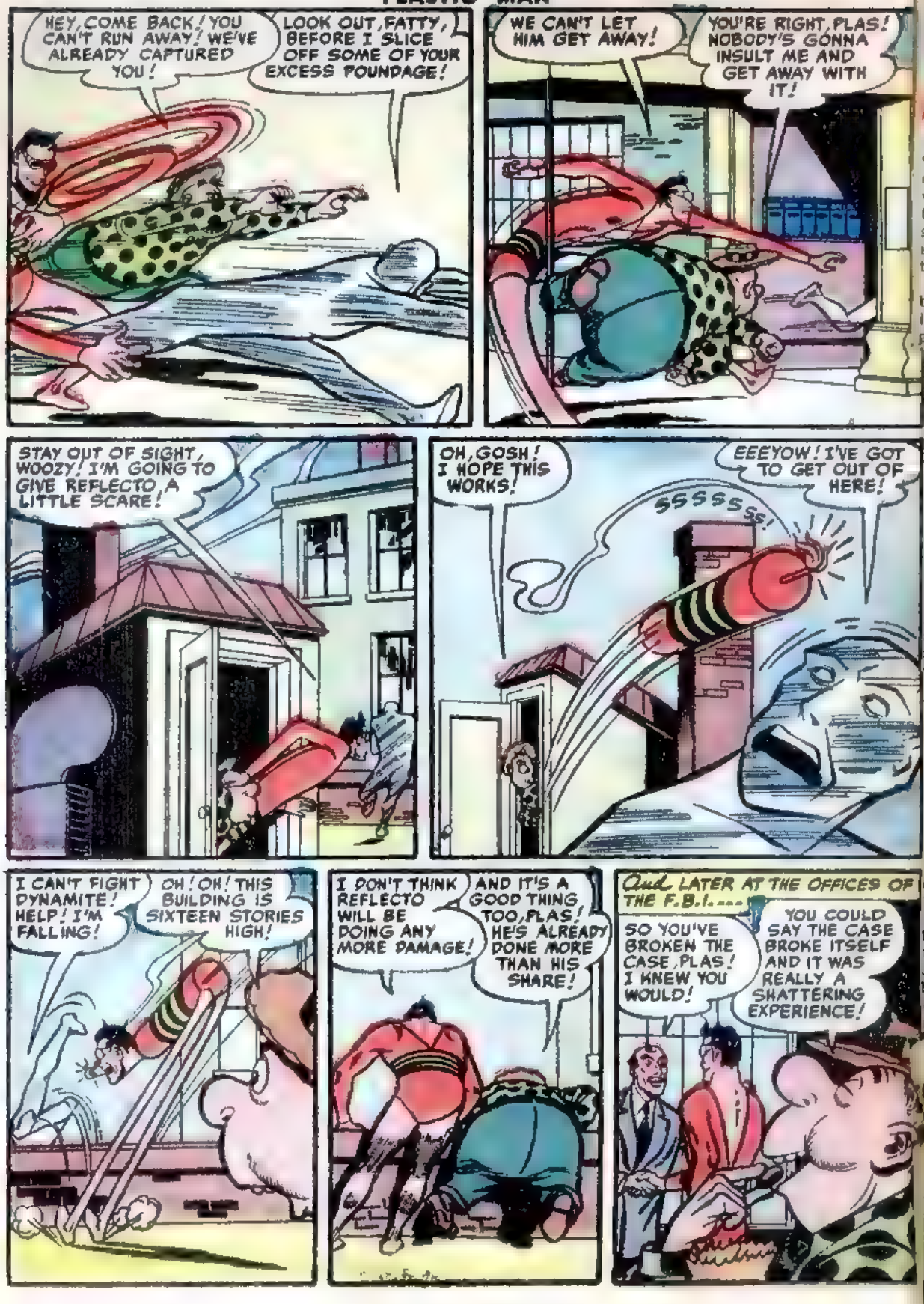
TALKING MIRROR... UT IT CAN'T BE! HERE IS ONLY ONE REFLECTO!
AND EVEN HE'S NOT GOING TO BE WITH US VERY LONG!
I CAN FIGHT WITH MEN BUT NOT WITH MIRRORS!
YOU DON'T HAVE MUCH CHOICE! THIS MIRROR IS GOING TO FIGHT WITH YOU!
WHY, YOU...
I DON'T SHATTER EASILY!
ATTA BOY, PLAS!
CLANK!
MEN YOU RE PLASTIC MAN!
THE VERY SAME! AND SOON YOU WILL BE MY PRISONER!
I'M GOING TO TIE YOU UP IN A NEAT PACKAGE AND DELIVER YOU TO THE F.B.I.!
IT'S ABOUT TIME, PLAS! I WAS GETTING NERVOUS!
HE'S CUTTING INTO ME! I WON'T BE ABLE TO HOLD ONTO HIM MUCH LONGER!
YOU SEE I HAVEN'T LOST MY SHARPNESS! I WILL ESCAPE AND CONTINUE MY LIFE OF CRIME!


HEY, COME BACK! YOU CAN'T RUN AWAY! WE'VE ALREADY CAPTURED YOU!
LOOK OUT, FATTY, BEFORE I SLICE OFF SOME OF YOUR EXCESS POUNDAGE!
WE CAN'T LET HIM GET AWAY!
YOU'RE RIGHT, PLAS! NOBODY'S GONNA INSULT ME AND GET AWAY WITH IT!
STAY OUT OF SIGHT, WOOZY! I'M GOING TO GIVE REFLECTO A LITTLE SCARE!
OH, GOSH! I HOPE THIS WORKS!
SSSSSSS!
EEEYOW! I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!
I CAN'T FIGHT DYNAMITE! HELP! I'M FALLING!
OH! OH! THIS BUILDING IS SIXTEEN STORIES HIGH!
I DON'T THINK REFLECTO WILL BE DOING ANY MORE DAMAGE!
AND IT'S A GOOD THING TOO, PLAS! HE'S ALREADY DONE MORE THAN HIS SHARE!
And LATER AT THE OFFICES OF THE F.B.I.....
SO YOU'VE BROKEN THE CASE, PLAS! I KNEW YOU WOULD!
YOU COULD SAY THE CASE BROKE ITSELF AND IT WAS REALLY A SHATTERING EXPERIENCE!

MURDER WAS A BACK SEAT DRIVER

JOE Parik was just an ordinary citizen doing his job, or so he thought. He owned a stationery store on a busy corner in town and when he was held up at midnight by a young punk who took all his cash and then slugged him with the gun butt, he was mad. So when they called him into Police Headquarters to pick the hood out of the line-up, Joe was delighted to identify him.

From then on, Joe got panicky. He was met by a couple of reporters when he came out of headquarters. "Do you know the name of the guy you identified, Mr. Parik?" quizzed one of the boys. "Sure," replied Joe, "Eddie Mitchell, alias Eddie Martin, alias a couple a' dozen names, why?" The reporters exchanged knowing looks and Joe began to feel uneasy. "Hey, what's so different about this guy?" he asked. "He's just another young crook, isn't he?" The reporters told him the story. Eddie Mitchell was the younger brother of Bobby "Butcher" Mitchell, a psychopathic murderer, who so enjoyed his work that his underworld cohorts had nicknamed him "Butcher."

Joe went home a shaken man. His wife, Mabel, had just come in from her driving lesson. She dinned him with details of her progress as he sat numbly on the sofa, hearing only half of her chatter. "We can practice right up until dark on that wide, concrete road in back of town," she said animatedly. "On the strip farthest from the boulevard before you hit the state highway. Not many cars travel that way," she laughed. "Maybe they're afraid to, with all us amateurs crowding it . . . ha ha." Then she noticed Joe's preoccupation. "Good heavens, I forgot you were supposed to see if any of those line-up criminals was the one. Was he there?" Joe nodded, still staring off into space. Mabel went to work on him. At first he was reluctant to tell her the reporters' story. But she wheedled it out of him and as she did her face turned chalk white. Mabel was a mystery story fan, she'd heard of Butcher Mitchell.

Shortly afterwards, Joe took his hat and headed for the door. Mabel protested that it was almost supper time. Joe shook his head, he wasn't hungry, besides it was the rush hour and the store would be busy. Outside, he backed the car out of the garage and drove slowly down the suburban street in the twilight. Suddenly he felt the cold steel pressing against the back of his neck. He heard the words, "Nobody fingers my kid brother and lives to think it over, Parik," snarled the menacing voice of Butcher Mitchell. Joe's heart froze in his body. He wasn't a timid man but the prospect of death at the hands of a maniacal murder was terrifying. He swerved the car nervously. "Stay in line, or you won't live long enough to say your prayers," threatened Mitchell. Tersely he directed Joe towards the back roads. "We're gonna stretch this one out, Parik," snarled the Butcher. "I hate guys that give me trouble and the hate I got for you is real personal." Joe, quivering, stepped down on the accelerater, the old car zipped along.

The Butcher directed Joe off the boulevard, cautioning him to drive slowly so as not to attract attention. Joe's mouth was dry, he gasped for breath, and the perspiration on his hands made it difficult to grasp the wheel. He couldn't have uttered a word, terror was so deep in him. The steel muzzle had warmed to his skin temperature at the back of his neck. "A little circle of death," thought Joe. Then, almost involuntarily, he swung onto the wide concrete road Mabel had chattered about. The Butcher didn't like it. "Lissen, wiseguy, don't make any more turns I don't tell ya to make," he spat. "Go along here to the end of the road and then swing north on the state highway," he instructed. It was getting dark, but a little glimmer of hope had awakened in Joe. Mabel had said some of the new drivers practiced until dark, maybe . . . ! Then, recklessly, he stepped it up again, pushing the pedal to the floor. Mitchell shouted the command to stop. But Joe only pushed harder. "If you shoot now, Butcher, you'll die with me in the crash," he gasped. Up ahead he saw headlights, crazy headlights, swerving slightly as they headed for him in his lane. And he made out a car cutting across the road, trying to turn around . . . inevitable death if he didn't slow down. Mitchell screamed in terror as he saw it. Cars seemed to appear from nowhere, all honking at once. Inches short of the car blocking the road, Joe jammed on the brakes, and ducked, fast. Mitchell's wild shot went up through the windshield and he was thrown to the floor. Joe leaped over the seat and landed on top of Mitchell, wrestling savagely for the gun. By the time he had subdued the snivelling Butcher, a State Cop was at the car door. Joe collapsed shortly after the cop took over.

This time, the reporters featured Joe Parik in their stories

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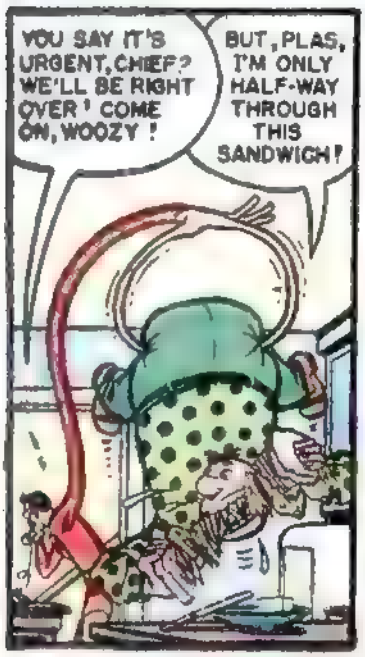
PLASTIC MAN
WE'RE STARVING! WE WANT FOOD!
I'M SO HUNGRY, EVEN THE WOODWORK TASTES GOOD!
IF WE CAN'T STOP THIS FAMINE, OUR GOOSE IS COOKED!
SLURP!
SLURP!
GULP
SLURP
CHOMP
CHOMP
ZZZZZZ
FBI CHIEF BRANNER
PLASTIC MAN WHETS HIS APPETITE ON A MEATY PROBLEM IN THE ALARMING CASE OF THE DWINDLING VICTUALS!


YOU SAY IT'S URGENT, CHIEF? WE'LL BE RIGHT OVER! COME ON, WOOZY!
BUT, PLAS, I'M ONLY HALF-WAY THROUGH THIS SANDWICH!

IF I DON'T EAT SOMETHING RIGHT AWAY, I'LL FAINT WITH HUNGER!
THAT BUNCH OF BANANAS SHOULD QUIET YOU UNTIL LUNCHTIME! BUT NO MORE STOPS AFTER THIS...THE CHIEF'S WAITING FOR US!

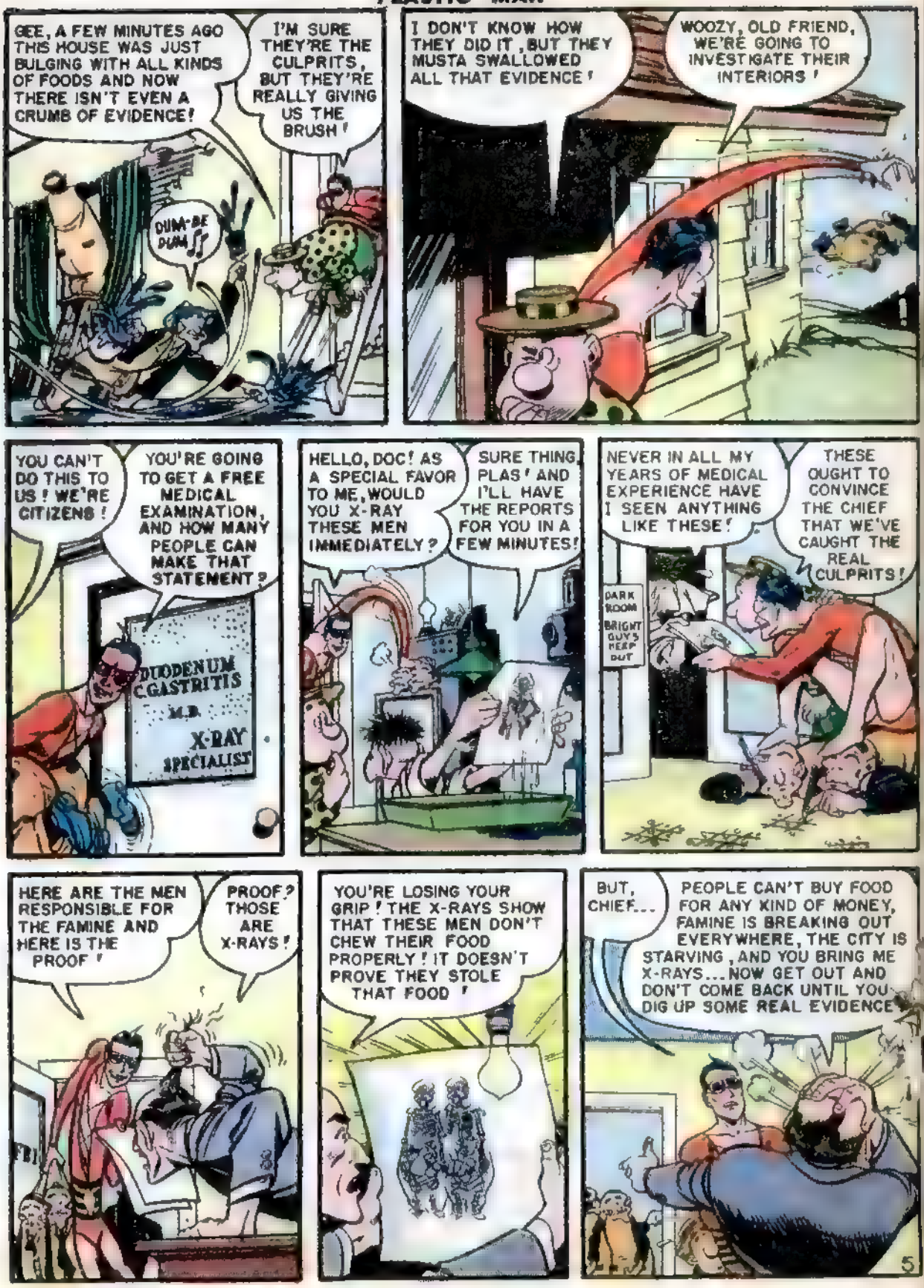
ULP!
APPLES 10¢ LB

PLAS, I SAW A MAN IN THERE WHO ATE A CAN OF PEAS WITHOUT TAKING THEM OUT OF THE CAN!
THAT'S RIDICULOUS YOU MUST HAVE BEEN HUNGRY... SEEING THINGS THAT WEREN'T THERE! COME ON, WE'RE LATE!
THREE MORE FOOD STORES LOOTED LAST NIGHT? OH, NO! THAT MAKES THIRTY SO FAR! NO MONEY STOLEN, JUST FOOD, SAME AS THE OTHERS!
HELLO, CHIEF! WHAT'S UP?
WE'VE BEEN GETTING CALLS ALL MORNING FROM FOOD STORES! THEY ALL REPORT THEFTS OF GROCERIES! THEY'RE ON OUR NECKS DEMANDING POLICE ACTION AND WE DON'T HAVE A SINGLE CLUE!
IT ALL SOUNDS VERY SIMILAR TO THOSE REPORTS WE GOT LAST WEEK FROM ACROSS THE STATE LINE! BUT APPARENTLY IT'S NOT A LOCAL MATTER ANYMORE! I'LL START ON THE CASE RIGHT AWAY!
SQUEEZE
THE CHIEF SAID MOST OF THE ROBBERIES WERE PULLED IN THIS PART OF TOWN! WE'LL BEGIN OUR INVESTIGATION HERE!
THIS SEEMS LIKE A VERY GOOD PLACE TO START LOOKING AROUND!
STOP THIEF!
WHEREVER YOU WERE GOING, BUD, YOU'RE NOT... JUST YET!
THAT MAN STOLE TEN CANS OF BEANS RIGHT OFF MY COUNTER!
CRASH
2
GO AHEAD AND SEARCH ME! YOU CAN'T PROVE A THING!
THIS MAN LOOKS VERY FAMILIAR! USE YOUR BEAN, WOOZY! WHERE HAVE YOU SEEN HIM BEFORE?

PLASTIC MAN

THERE'S NOT A SINGLE SOLITARY BEAN ON HIM! WE'LL HAVE TO LET HIM GO!
WITH MY OWN EYES I SAW HIM! HOW COULD I BE SO MISTAKEN? MAYBE I'VE BEEN WORKING TOO HARD, MAYBE I NEED A REST...
I NEVER FORGET A FACE... PLAS! HE WAS THE GUY WHO ATE THE CAN OF PEAS, CAN AND ALL!
YOU MEAN HE MIGHT HAVE SWALLOWED THOSE TEN CANS OF BEANS?
DO MY EYES DECEIVE ME, OR IS THAT HIM AGAIN?
IT LOOKS ENOUGH LIKE HIM TO BE HIS TWIN BROTHER! I THINK WE'LL ASK OUR FRIEND A FEW MORE QUESTIONS!
DALE'S PAIL SALE
HEY, LET GO OF ME, YOU... YOU OVERSIZED RUBBER BAND!
YOU'D BETTER ANSWER MY QUESTIONS OR I'LL SNAP AT YOU! I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THOSE BEANS TAKEN FROM A GROCERY STORE TEN MINUTES AGO!
THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE! THIS MAN GOT ON MY BUS HALF AN HOUR AGO!
IF I KEEP GOING AROUND IN THESE CIRCLES, I'M GOING TO FEEL LIKE A LIFE SAVER!
THREE DAYS LATER...
WHAT A SITUATION! FOOD IS DISAPPEARING RIGHT OFF THE SHELVES IN THE STORES, RIGHT OUT OF THE WAREHOUSES, AND NOBODY CAN TRACK IT DOWN!
GEE, PLAS! AND I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO BUY A BANANA IN DAYS!
ERIES
ONLY ONE EGG TO A CUSTOMER
THERE'S THAT MAN AGAIN! I HAVE A GNAWING FEELING THAT HE'S CONNECTED WITH THIS FAMINE SOMEHOW!
THEN LET'S GRAB HIM, PLAS!

NO, NOT YET, WOOZY! THIS TIME WE'RE GOING TO FOLLOW HIM AND GET SOME INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE!
GEE, I HOPE THE EVIDENCE IS A BACON AND TOMATO SANDWICH ON RYE!
SSSS
NOW, YOU WAIT OUTSIDE THE BUILDING! I'M GOING TO DO SOME INCONSPICUOUS INVESTIGATING BY WAY OF THE CHIMNEY!
I'M FAMISHED! ALL I COULD FIND IN TOWN WAS THREE GALLONS OF BUTTER PECAN ICE CREAM AND SIX GOLDFISH!
YEAH, THINGS ARE REALLY TIGHTENING UP! I GUESS WE HAVE ENOUGH FOR ONE MORE MEAL AROUND HERE!
HAM!
JUST LOOK AT ALL THAT WONDERFUL FOOD!
I JUST SAW SOMEONE AT THE WINDOW! WE CAN'T LET THEM CATCH US WITH ALL THIS LOOT!
MAKE IT FAST, SAM! I HEAR SOMEONE COMING!
OINK!
THIS IS A PLEASURE! DOWN THE HATCH!
UH-OH, TWINS! THAT MAKES OUR TROUBLE DOUBLE!
AND IT ALSO ACCOUNTS FOR THE FACT THAT ONE MAN CAN SEEM TO BE IN TWO PLACES AT ONE TIME! YOU'D BETTER COME WITH US!
OINK
OINK
YOU CAN'T PROVE A THING! WE'RE HERE TO REDECORATE THIS HOUSE! WE'RE INTERIOR DECORATORS!
THE ONLY INTERIORS YOU EVER DECORATED WERE YOUR OWN... WITH ALL THE FOOD IN THE CITY!


GEE, A FEW MINUTES AGO THIS HOUSE WAS JUST BULGING WITH ALL KINDS OF FOODS AND NOW THERE ISN'T EVEN A CRUMB OF EVIDENCE!
I'M SURE THEY'RE THE CULPRITS, BUT THEY'RE REALLY GIVING US THE BRUSH!
DUM-DE DUM
I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY DID IT, BUT THEY MUSTA SWALLOWED ALL THAT EVIDENCE!
WOOZY, OLD FRIEND, WE'RE GOING TO INVESTIGATE THEIR INTERIORS!
YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO US! WE'RE CITIZENS!
YOU'RE GOING TO GET A FREE MEDICAL EXAMINATION, AND HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN MAKE THAT STATEMENT?
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HELLO, DOC! AS A SPECIAL FAVOR TO ME, WOULD YOU X-RAY THESE MEN IMMEDIATELY?
SURE THING, PLAS! AND I'LL HAVE THE REPORTS FOR YOU IN A FEW MINUTES!
NEVER IN ALL MY YEARS OF MEDICAL EXPERIENCE HAVE I SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THESE!
THESE OUGHT TO CONVINCE THE CHIEF THAT WE'VE CAUGHT THE REAL CULPRITS!
DARK ROOM BRIGHT GUYS KEEP OUT
HERE ARE THE MEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FAMINE AND HERE IS THE PROOF!
PROOF? THOSE ARE X-RAYS!
YOU'RE LOSING YOUR GRIP! THE X-RAYS SHOW THAT THESE MEN DON'T CHEW THEIR FOOD PROPERLY! IT DOESN'T PROVE THEY STOLE THAT FOOD!
BUT, CHIEF...
PEOPLE CAN'T BUY FOOD FOR ANY KIND OF MONEY, FAMINE IS BREAKING OUT EVERYWHERE, THE CITY IS STARVING, AND YOU BRING ME X-RAYS... NOW GET OUT AND DON'T COME BACK UNTIL YOU DIG UP SOME REAL EVIDENCE!
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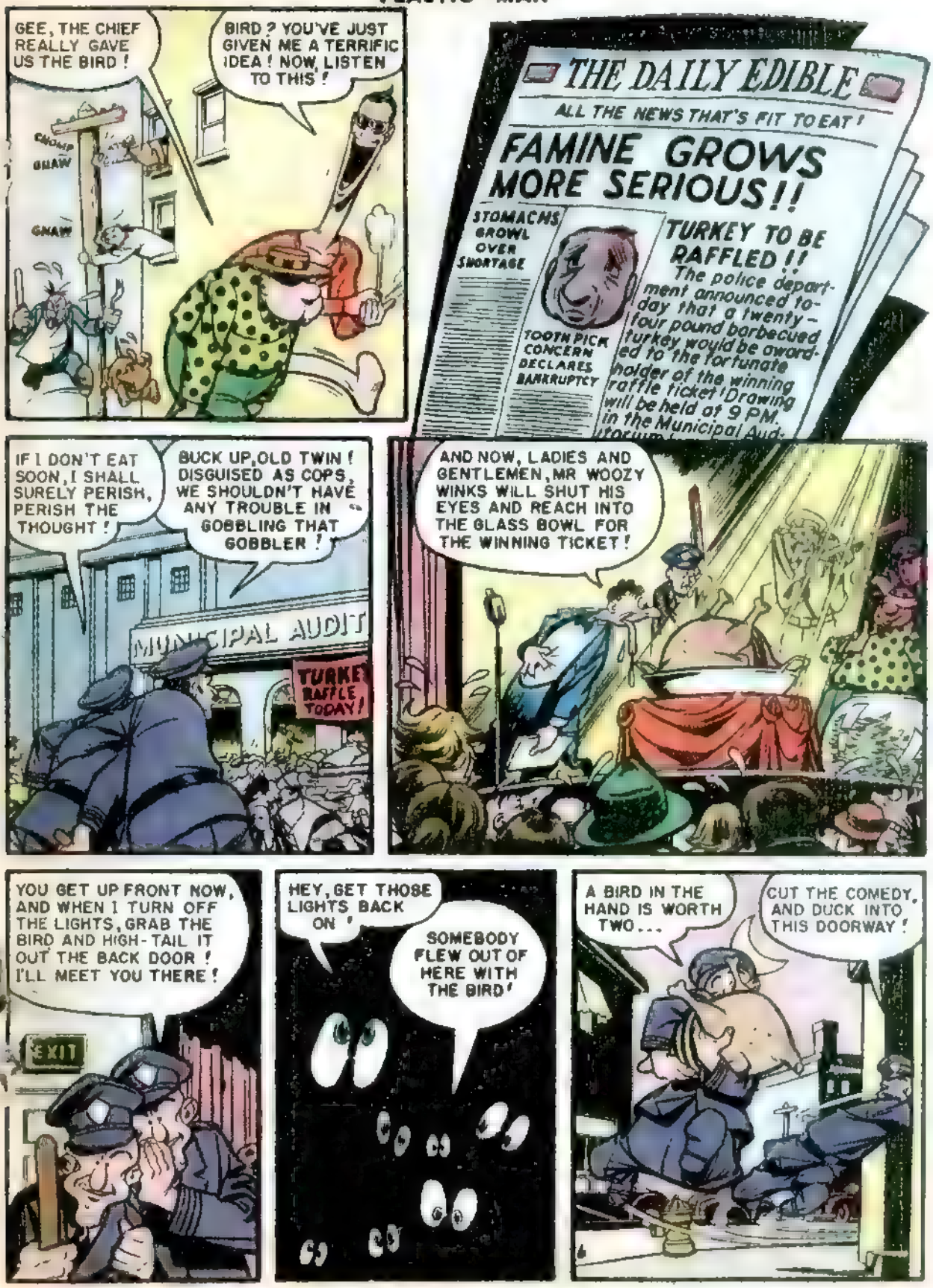
GEE, THE CHIEF REALLY GAVE US THE BIRD!
BIRD? YOU'VE JUST GIVEN ME A TERRIFIC IDEA! NOW, LISTEN TO THIS!
CHOMP
GNAW
GNAW
THE DAILY EDIBLE
ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO EAT!
FAMINE GROWS MORE SERIOUS!!
STOMACHS GROWL OVER SHORTAGE
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TURKEY TO BE RAFFLED!!
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IF I DON'T EAT SOON, I SHALL SURELY PERISH, PERISH THE THOUGHT!
BUCK UP, OLD TWIN! DISGUISED AS COPS, WE SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE IN GOBBLING THAT GOBBLER!
MUNICIPAL AUDIT
TURKEY RAFFLE TODAY!
AND NOW, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MR WOOZY WINKS WILL SHUT HIS EYES AND REACH INTO THE GLASS BOWL FOR THE WINNING TICKET!
YOU GET UP FRONT NOW, AND WHEN I TURN OFF THE LIGHTS, GRAB THE BIRD AND HIGH-TAIL IT OUT THE BACK DOOR! I'LL MEET YOU THERE!
EXIT
HEY, GET THOSE LIGHTS BACK ON!
SOMEBODY FLEW OUT OF HERE WITH THE BIRD!
A BIRD IN THE HAND IS WORTH TWO...
CUT THE COMEDY, AND DUCK INTO THIS DOORWAY!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING, HERMAN!
LIKEWISE...
GRAWK!
PLAS! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? I BROUGHT SOME BAND-AIDS IN CASE THEY ALREADY STARTED CARVING!
OFFICER, ARREST THESE MEN! THIS TIME WE CAUGHT THEM WITH THE EVIDENCE!
GEE, PLAS, YOU MIGHT SAY THE EVIDENCE CAUGHT THEM!
WE GOT FULL CONFESSIONS, BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT STARVING SAM AND HUNGRY HERMAN WERE THE GUILTY ONES?
WELL, DOC GASTRITIS TOLD ME THAT THEIR X-RAYS SHOWED THEY HAD BOTTOMLESS GULLETS AND THAT THEY HAD TO KEEP EATING ENORMOUS QUANTITIES OF FOOD OR ELSE THEY'D STARVE!
?
SO THAT'S WHY WE COULDN'T TRACK DOWN ANY OF THE STOLEN FOOD!
MAYBE I HAVE A BOTTOMLESS GULLET, TOO! I'M HUNGRY ALL THE TIME!
MAYBE THE PRISON DOCTORS CAN FIX UP THEIR GULLETS SO THAT THEY WON'T NEED ANY MORE NOURISHMENT THAN ANYBODY ELSE!
GOOD IDEA, CHIEF! THEY'RE NOT REALLY CRIMINAL TYPES AND THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO GO STRAIGHT WHEN THEY'VE FINISHED THEIR PRISON TERMS!
LATER...
NOW THAT THERE'S FOOD ENOUGH AGAIN FOR EVERYBODY, I'VE ARRANGED A SPECIAL TREAT FOR YOU, PLAS.... A TURKEY DINNER WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS!
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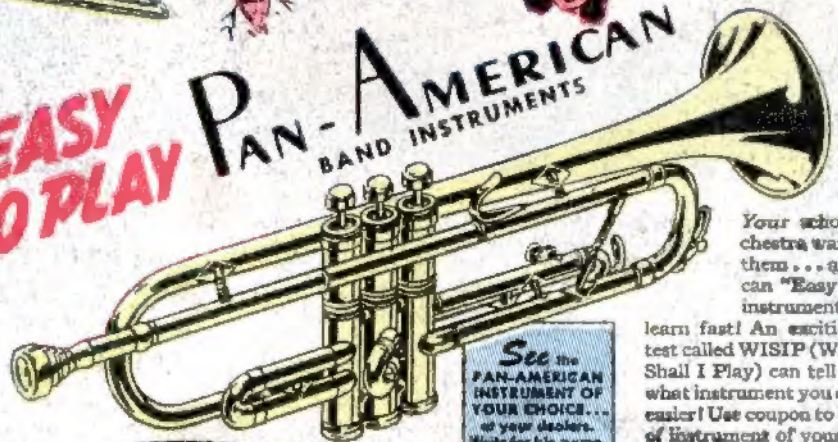

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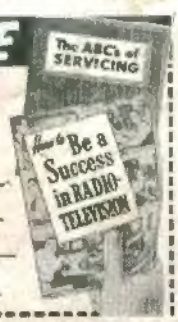

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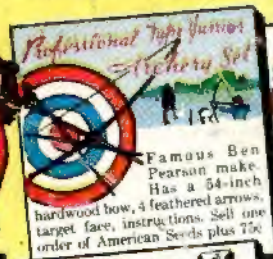

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